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Rotary Cowbell – May 7, 2018 All Seasons Inn & Restaurant

Present:

Gilchrist, Donna	Kimball, Robert Jr.	Northrup, Bruce
Haynes, Rhonda	Lockhart, Robert	Thorne, Jason
Keith, Greg	Long, Craig	Wilson, Rhoda

Absent:

Alexander, Alaina	Driscoll, Robert	Lockhart, Alaina	Savidant, Mark
Black, Bob	Freeze, Judy	Lowe, Harold	Short, Bob
Brown, Lisa	Fuller, Jeff	Matthews, Julie	Smyth, Ian
Cameron, Josh	Homenick, Erik	McNair, Mary	Tremblett, Robert
Coffin, Alex	Hyslop, Blair	McNamara, Lou	Vail, Shelley
Cummings, Angela	Ingersoll, Don	Moffett, Christine	Wallace, Tracey
Dow, Don	Kearley, Paul	Monahan, Tina	White, Matt

Chair – Rhonda Haynes

Social Media Check-in – Jason Thorne

Rotary Minute – Craig Long reviewed an article from a Rotarian related to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Rotary's involvement in supporting individuals who suffer, particularly first responders. People involved in natural disasters can also suffer from this disorder. This is something to keep in mind considering the flooding along the Saint John River.

Introduction – Rhoda Wilson

Speaker – Donna Gilchrist – Donna gave a presentation on Rotary Foundation International and handed out donation forms. The Rotary Foundation has one of the best ratings as a charitable organization and operates with a very low administrative cost. The Foundation is set up in such a way that there are many beneficiaries. Clubs with membership that regularly donates becomes eligible for District grants in their own area. Once a member donates \$1,000, he or she is recognized with a Paul Harris award and pin. Each subsequent \$1,000 total is rewarded with a different type of pin up to a total of nine. One of the goals this year is to increase our Club giving to the Foundation.

Thanker – Jason Thorne

Member Survey – The results will be analyzed this week so Rhoda encouraged everyone to complete the survey as soon as possible.

Events:

Camp Rotary Clean up – Saturday, May 26, 2018 – A note has been circulated from Elva Sullivan from Camp Rotary. The flood has put the routine maintenance behind schedule. Painting needs to be done as well as caulking, raking, and roofing. Take an electric screw driver if you have one.

Hampton Open house – Friday, May 11, 2018

Relay for Life – Sat, June 9 from 1pm to 11pm, Relay begins at 6pm – Amphitheatre

Breakfast Clubs – Rhonda Haynes at SMS on Wed, Jason Thorne at SES on Fri

Rotary District 7810 Conference – Bathurst, October 19 – 21, 2018

Rotary Leadership Institute – October 27, 2018 in Truro

Chase the Joker – Rhoda Wilson's ticket was drawn but still no Joker. The pot is now \$370.

Next Meeting – Monday, May 14, 2018 Catherine Barry, Elementary Literacy Inc. Programming

Chair: Angie Cummings, **Rotary Minute:** Tina Monahan

Adjournment – Close meeting with the Four-Way Test

Respectfully submitted,

Rhoda Wilson, Secretary
Rotary Club of Sussex